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GERMAN LOSSES AT VERDUN 150,000 MEN; BERLIN BOASTS OF GAINS AT ALL POINTS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Feb. 25, 5:20 p.m.—The German losses during the first few days of the battle around Verdun are authoritatively estimated at 150,000. The German offensive is recognized now as probably only the beginning of a determined effort to take the fortress, formerly the key to the (French) front, and compares in violence and losses to the battles of the Yser. The French assume that the battle may continue a fortnight. It is believed the calm last night was only a lull required by the attacking forces to bury their dead, carry off the wounded and bring up reserves to take the place of divisions half destroyed by French artillery and machine guns. The German forces are known to be at least 300,000, supported by numerous 15-inch and 17-inch Austrian mortars, with all the heavy artillery used in the Serbian campaign and part of that formerly employed on the Russian front.

Preparations for the bombardment were observed early in December, when the first troops assigned to the operation were brought up. Eight divisions that returned from Serbia were sent to Belgium for a rest, and then transported to the region of Verdun in January. Five army corps in all are known to have been brought up to reinforce two corps which previously held that part of the line between Etain and Vauquere.

These are the best troops of the German army, including, as it was learned from prisoners, the famous Third Corps of Brandenburg, supposedly equal in valor to the Prussian Guard, and the Fifteenth Army Corps, commanded by Gen. Von Demling, known in France as one of the most brilliant of the German general officers.

BERLIN, Feb. 24, 1 p.m. (via London, Feb. 25, 7:28 p.m.)—(Delayed.) The report of the German gains northward of Verdun has strengthened the feeling of confidence here in the outcome of future events. The news has provoked no noticeable flurry in Berlin, where no flags have been exhibited.

Naturally, it is impossible to hazard a guess whether the latest drive marks the beginning of a great offensive or is only a continuation of the evident feeling-out process of recent days.

Except as to the number of prisoners taken, the victory of the Germans is one-fourth as great as that achieved by the Entente allies in September, where three days' gunfire preceded the attack.

To the gains northward of Verdun must be added 800 yards taken by the Germans southward of Ypres, Feb. 14; 350 yards northward of Ypres, Feb. 19; 800 yards eastward of Souchez, Feb. 21, and 700 yards westward of Heidweiler on the day of the commencement of the Verdun advance. These gains were preceded by large advances at Vimy in January.

German officials say that the German gains have been scored at virtually every point where an earnest effort at an advance was made, and that in no case has it been necessary to precede the attack with a seventy-two-hour cannonade, such as preceded the September offensive of the Entente allies.

The importance of the gains northward of Verdun is evident. It is not alone the strongest French fortress, but it offers direct communication with Paris. Military observers consider that it is now likely that Verdun soon will be menaced on all sides. The German line north of Verdun has been greatly improved.

FRENCH FORTS HOLDING OUT AGAINST GERMAN ATTACKS.

Onslaughts of the Crown Prince's Infantry are Repulsed, According to the Paris Report.

Surgeon Tells of a Whole Brigade, Advancing in Close Order, Caught by Concentrated Fire of Defenders' Batteries and Annihilated in a Few Minutes—Many Prisoners Taken by the Invaders.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Feb. 25, 10:25 p.m.—The fighting in the region of Verdun continues unabated, according to the French official communication issued this evening. Several infantry attacks launched by the Germans with huge effectives have been repulsed. The artillery duels are going on with great intensity east of the Meuse, despite a heavy snow fall.

The military critic of the Temps reports that heavy French reinforcements have been brought up to Verdun. Lieut.-Col. Leonce Rousset, another military critic, relates a conversation he had with a surgeon just returned from Verdun. On February 22, during the present battle, the surgeon saw an entire brigade, which was advancing in close order, caught by the concentrated fire of French batteries and annihilated in a few minutes.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

The communication said: "In Champagne this morning we attacked and captured an enemy salient to the south of Ste. Marie-a-Py. During this action we captured 300 prisoners, including sixteen noncommissioned officers and five officers."

"In the Argonne our destructive fire has been efficacious on German organizations to the north of Lohrville."

"In the region to the north of Verdun, snow has fallen in abundance during the day. The intensity of the artillery on both sides has continued very intense on the whole of the front and principally to the east of the Meuse, where the fighting goes on with the same tenacity."

"Several German attacks with large effectives have been conducted with unprecedented violence on the Côte du Poivre (about four and one-half miles north of Verdun) but were without success."

"Another attack on our positions in the Bois de la Vauche also has been stopped."

"There has been no infantry action to the west of the Meuse."

"In the Vosges there has been an artillery duel in the Valley of the Fecht."

Setback.

SNOW BLIZZARD AND CANNON HELD OFFENSIVE OF GERMANS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The great German offensive north of Verdun was suddenly halted in its tracks by the storm of French artillery fire that swept bare the plateau behind the villages of Regneville and Forges, and the eastern side by the whole weight of metal of Fort Donaumont, pouring down an open corridor from the fort itself to where the road from Beaumont village rises toward Hill 254.

The net result of the German advance from an artillery standpoint is a virtual reversal of the French and German positions. At the beginning of the struggle the French outer lines on the northern and eastern slopes of the plateau were directly commanded by a ring of German guns on the hills outside of them. Now the French guns on the hills nearer the fortress have an easy task to blast the German infantry the moment they debouch upon open ground. If the Germans push further they will probably try to drive along the ravine road from Beaumont to Vacherauville, so as to outflank Hill 254, at the same time obtaining shelter from the terrible seventy-five.

The French reserves are ready in great numbers. The Matin states that only a small part of the French troops now hold the spot have been engaged thus far. It is thought certain that the Teutons will be checked here by the infantry as elsewhere by cannon, and that in a few days at least the Germans must admit defeat.

"Then," as one French editorial says, "what a groan of agony will rise from all Germany at the failure of what Gen. Demling has truly called 'their last supreme offensive.' That cry will be the precursor of a storm that will rock the Hohenzollern throne."

GERMANS CAPTURE NUMEROUS PRISONERS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
BERLIN, Feb. 25, (via London, 3:22 p.m.)—The German War Office (Continued on Fourth Page.)

WHY GERMANS WANT VERDUN.

Moral Value of Fort Purely Psychological and Dates Back Over a Century.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
PARIS, Feb. 25.—The resolute determination of the Germans to capture the fortress is explained by the fascination that the name Verdun has had on the minds of the German people since 1792, and the consequent moral value of its fall to the Germans. This psychological reason, in the judgment of high official critics, explains the presence of Emperor William behind the troops, and the orders of the day issued to the army by the Crown Prince and the generals. The French compare the ground gained by the Germans in the four days with the twice that amount taken by the French in the first two days of their offensive in Champagne, together with eight times the number of prisoners. The confidence of the French is unshaken by the fierce attacks and the slight bending in of the French line.

FEW UNDERCLOTHES, MORE SILK HOSE.

THEN DIVORCES FOR WOMAN MIGHT BE REDUCED.

Lecturer Says Her Sex Should Give More Time to Better Grooming and the Social-Evil Question as Well as that of Affinities Might then be Settled.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SOUTH BEND (Ind.) Feb. 25.—"If there were more silk stockings and fewer underclothes worn and women gave more time to better grooming, there would be fewer divorces, and I am very sure fewer affinities," was the statement of George Burns Lacour, who is delivering a series of lectures, here.

The speaker stated that so-called reformers had attacked the modern manner of dress, the short sleeves, the beautiful low neck, the sensible, sanitary short skirt and the much-mooted silk stockings as the cause of divorces and the social evil generally, when it is in reality but the awakening of the modern women to demand comfort, fashion and health in dress. One undergarment, she said, Any added garments detract from the lines of the gown and even more important keep the air from circulating next to the skin. The skin must breathe fresh, pure air as well as the lungs.

HUMOR IN NEBRASKA.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
LINCOLN (Neb.) Feb. 25.—That the explosion in a waste furnace of the State Capitol Wednesday night was the work of a practical joker is the decision reached today by Chief of Detectives Antles of the Lincoln police, in charge of the investigation.

PRESIDENT CASTS THE DIE; WHOLE ISSUE UP TO GERMANY.

Destruction of One Merchantman, Armed or Unarmed, will be Wilson's Signal to Act.

No More Notes in the Promised Next Instance, but an Immediate Recall of Our Diplomatic Representatives to the Teutonic Allies, Executive's Programme—Measurement of the Harm Done Abroad by the Uproar in Congress.

BY JOHN CALHAN O'LAUGHLIN.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 25.—President Wilson has cast the die. It is for the central European powers to determine whether they shall continue friendly relations with the United States or precipitate a situation where this government must dismiss their diplomatic representatives and recall its own in Berlin, Vienna, Sofia and Constantinople.

If these powers should believe the revolt in Congress against the President, which happily has been suppressed, will influence him in the discharge of what he regards as his duty and seek to press him beyond the point he has fixed, they will find themselves disagreeably mistaken.

It cannot be said too emphatically—and the statement is based upon information obtained after the meeting of the Cabinet today—that if a merchantman, whether armed or unarmed, should be sunk without warning, the President will act.

He will wait only to establish the facts. Then he will direct the dismissal of the German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish agents and will close the American Embassies in their countries.

There will be no notes sent, no demands made. There will be summary action.

THE DIPLOMATS INFORMED.

It is something gained that the diplomats representing the central powers know the President's frame of mind. They feel the time for temporizing is past, and they understand, because the United States is entering upon a political campaign, that Mr. Wilson, who is a candidate for re-election, could not abandon the attitude he described in the letter he sent to Senator Stone last night and which The Times published this morning without sacrifice of his political aspirations.

"The issue is clear cut," observed one of those diplomats. "We recognize now if a belligerent armed vessel should be sunk and American citizens killed as a result, the President will carry out his threat. But we realize, too, that we cannot abandon submarine warfare against merchantmen. The history of every great war of the past hundred years has convinced our people of the enormous importance of sea power in connection with the result. Germany and Austria-Hungary cannot battle with their surface craft on anything like equal terms with the British and French fleets. They must, therefore, depend upon their undersea boats to cripple their enemies, to contest as far as may be, the command of the oceans. It is impossible for us to surrender a right we regard as essential. It is impossible for your President to surrender a right upon which his political fortunes are staked."

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISER.

Here is what a close adviser of the President said: "Both sides in Europe are fighting for their lives. Both sides will do whatever they think necessary in the interest of success. The central powers have made a fetish of the submarine and I fear they will insist upon the use of those ships."

There is only one possibility that furnishes a ray of hope. The central powers understand if they are to become involved in war with this country, the first step we would take would be to impose an embargo on shipment of supplies to them. There now passes through neutral countries contiguous to the central powers a tremendous amount of foodstuffs and other necessities. War with the United States would stop much of this traffic. Germany and Austria-Hungary, consequently, would be brought nearer to the condition of starvation which they fear.

President Wilson told Speaker Clark and Congressmen Kitchin and Flood at the conference at the White House this morning that he is disposed to believe Germany will postpone the enforcement of the submarine decrees until April 1. This belief is based upon a recommendation made by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, to his government. Whether the recommendation will be adopted or not remains to be seen, but the Ambassador is in hourly expectation of an announcement of the postponement.

At the meeting of the Cabinet today there was a general discussion of the international situation and the recent developments in Congress. The President was satisfied that neither the House nor the

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Ascot Speedway Race Postponed on Account of Rain; Date Advanced a Week

RAIN BUSTS UP
ASCOT RACES.

Speed Show is Postponed at
Drivers' Meeting.

Contractors Working to Get
Track in Shape.

Better Races Planned for
Later Date.

The Ascot Speedway race, which was to have been held tomorrow, was postponed last night at the drivers' meeting until a week from Sunday, March 5.

The recent rain was given as the reason for the postponement. George R. Bentele announced that he would not hold a race unless the drivers could have at least one day's practice.

The track crew worked on the track all last night, laying the concrete and getting the course ready. They hope to have the course in such shape that the drivers will be able to get on it next Wednesday and practice the remainder of the week.

This postponement is satisfactory to everybody as it will give the track a chance to settle and the public a chance to see the cars in action before the race. One has to smile a little gasoline before he gets the motor racing fever.

BOWLING NOTES.

An unusually large number of teams came out to the Ascot bowling alley to witness the game of the Manufacturers' and Commercial leagues.

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U.S.C. STARS
GET WALLOPED.

Manual Arts Track Men Win
in Close Meet.

Breaks of Luck Seem to be
Responsible.

Bradley Loses Glasses and
Relay Together.

Manual Arts High School nipped the U.S.C. varsity in the track meet at Board Field yesterday afternoon by one lone point. The final score was 57 to 56, and a decided surprise.

Although everybody knew that the Trojans had a winning team, nobody was ready to admit that they could defeat the collegians.

The breaks in the luck were with the 100-yard dash. A blanket could have covered the first three men in the 100, 200, 220 yard hurdles and the 440.

In the last four races it was a Manual Arts man who broke the tape first, with the Trojan runner not the width of his body behind. The advantage of a stride in any one of these races would have given the collegians victory. But they didn't have that advantage.

Under the supervision of Boots Weber, the sprinters were turned out at Washington Park yesterday for the first time this year. About an hour after the rain had stopped, the sprinters were then turned out.

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LAW TEAM GETS
BASEBALL DATES.

The U.S.C. law and California baseball teams will play a series of two or three games the second week in March. The games will probably be played March 8, 10 and 11.

At first California intended to play Pomona and Occidental while in the south. The contest once college teams claim that they will not be able to get into condition.

Conrad Pat Milliken of the lawyers visited last night for Stroud's best terms, intending to accept no matter what they were. The lawyers are convinced that they have a better team than California. Besides, Honolulu has promised them games there if they wallop Berkeley.

Constant practice since the last rain has put the Trojans in form. They were to have played Damore's College alumni today, but the rain put that game on the impossible list.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Johnny Basier is a glaring example of baseball enthusiasm. Johnny entered into the spring training with such zest that it has been deemed best to restrain him. Doc Finley yesterday told Basier to keep his hands off his bat up into above lengths. He feared that Johnny would work himself stale before the beginning of the official spring training. Anyway, the Angel catcher showed the right spirit and this places him above criticism.

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ELLIS ANNEXES
BILLIARD TITLE.

Takes World Championship
from Alfredo de Oro.

Spurt in Final Block Decides
the Winner.

Pittsburgh Player has High
Run of Ten.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Charles Ellis of Pittsburgh won the three-cushion billiard championship of the world here tonight by defeating Alfredo de Oro, the title-holder, 150 to 129.

When the third and final block of the match was begun, tonight, the score stood 100 to 89 in favor of De Oro, but Ellis made sixty-one points while the title-holder was scoring twenty-nine. The Pittsburgh player had one high run of ten and two runs of 4 and 3.

Seventy innings were played in tonight's block, making a total for the three blocks of 193 innings.

TOO MUCH FUSS
IN BASKETBALL.

Sport May be Dropped from Activities
of Pacific Association of
Amateur Athletic Union—Team
Managers Find Fuss and Kick up
Trouble.

SAAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Recommendation that basketball be dropped from the activities of the Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union will be made by the basketball committee, it was announced today by Herbert Hauser, chairman of the committee.

"I'm sick and tired of the whole thing and I would never serve on that committee again," said Hauser. "For the past six or eight weeks we have given much of our time to the making up of a schedule and attending to the arrangements for the games, and all we get in return are the fault-finders and the fault-finders of the team managers."

"Not only that, but the spirit and intent of the weight rulings are constantly being violated. In order to play boys' limited-weight teams they are trained down to such an extent that I believe it is working a physical injury to many of the boys. The committee will look into the matter, but for myself."

The decision of the committee finally was brought about by protests entered by the Olympic Club against Referee Sperry Wednesday night, and the statement that the club never again would enter a basketball team in a Pacific Association tournament.

BATTERY NAMED
FOR FIRST GAME.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 25.—Schall and Gilkerson will compose the Long Beach High School battery that will face the Los Angeles College baseball team on the local diamond this afternoon in the first game of the season. The tennis team representing the local institution will journey to Redondo for an intercollegiate meet with the neighboring beachites, while the Long Beach High School water polo team, intercollegiate champions of the south, will meet the L.A.C. men in the Bimini plunge tonight in the second of a three-game series to determine the championship of Southern California.

OLD-TIME BOXER IS
COP IN THE MOVIES.

Ruddy Unholz, the famous old-time boxer, who played to crowds in every country where the game is known, makes his first public appearance as a movie actor in the "Cinders of Love," a Keystone production under the direction of Walter Wright, at the Majestic. Unholz doesn't take what might be termed a leading part. Rather, he is a member of the police force, which should be a large one, as the admission is to be free.

Morningstar's opponent has been picked yet, but one of the best amateurs in town will have to play to make the game interesting. Morningstar held the world's championship at 14-1 ball-line in 1909 and the 14-1 in 1912 by defeating George Sutton of Chicago.

LONG BEACH-L.A.C. POLO
TEAMS TO MIX FOR TITLE.

A WATER POLO match will be played between the Long Beach High School and L.A.C. water polo teams at the club tonight. This is to be the second game in a series of three for the championship of Southern California. The first was played at Long Beach and was won by the clubmen by the score of 8 to 1.

Long Beach has been thoroughly aroused by the defeat and expects to even up the games won and lost by defeating the clubmen tonight. Six of his special friends to wear the high school colors will be in the back of the High School boys that stage-fright have consented to do some of the part of the clubmen was to blame for that.

Being high school lads, the Long Beach players are long, narrow and immature just as school boys should be. Being full grown, mature men, the L.A.C. players are huskies, just as blacksmiths, plumbers and the like should be. When they all jumped in to the water in the beach plunge they

MAGNATES FAIL TO
REACH DECISION.

CLEVELAND (O.) Feb. 25.—The American Association magnates in session here today failed to reach any decision concerning the sale of the Cleveland American Association club.

A meeting with Roger Bresnahan, late manager of the Chicago National team, probably will be held in Chicago tomorrow.

The magnates expressed a desire to sell the club to Bresnahan and transfer it to Toledo. Negotiations with John Gansel and Miller Huggins practically have been dropped with the expectation of putting through a deal with Bresnahan. The latter did not attend the meeting as was expected today. It was declared he will make no effort to obtain the club until he has obtained his release from owner Weegman, of the Chicago club.

Nice Work.

PATTEE'S REDS
WIN POLO GAME.

LONG-WINDED HOOBOO IS FINALLY
SMASHED UP.

Drury's Whites Severely Walloped in Exciting Battle—Reds Stopped Well and Led All the Way—Three Goals Scored in Final Half—Patties Is Star of the Contest.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 25.—Patties' Reds broke the hoofoo which has been pursuing their colors for the last several matches and won from Drury's Whites in a lively eight-chukker contest this afternoon at the Chukker polo field, 4½ to 3-4. The Reds led from the start and the score was 3 to 4 at the half. In the last period, in whirlwind fashion, they scored three goals, and Drury of the Whites scored one. Half a point was assessed against the Reds when Patties crossed Fedley in the sixth, and the Whites lost a quarter point before they had scored a goal when Drury made a safety in the third.

The teams and the points scored were as follows:

Reds: Alvin Untermyer, No. 1, 1 goal; Harry Gorton, Patties, No. 2, 3 goals; Hilyard Lett, No. 3, 3 goals; Frank Hudson, No. 4, 1 goal. Total 7, penalty 4; net 3-4.

Whites: A. L. Holman and Oswald Fedley, No. 1; L. V. W. Brown and Robert Lee Bettner, No. 2, the latter scoring two goals; A. C. Burrage, No. 3; Hugh Drury, No. 4, 1 goal. Total 4, penalty 1-4; net 3-4-1.

SIXTEEN GOLFERS
QUALIFY FOR TROPHY.

REDLANDS, Feb. 25.—Sixteen men have qualified for the Hicks trophy, one of the annual competitions among the golfers of the Country Club, and thirty have qualified for the Dr. Powers cup, according to the announcement of the greens committee, following the playing of the qualifying rounds.

The play in the Hicks trophy will be a handicap match play and the ties are as follows, the numbers being the handicaps: R. Hornby, 6, plays H. M. Palmer, 10; L. R. Gray, 6, plays W. E. A. McDonald, 10; M. Aymer, 12; E. A. McDonald, 10; W. E. A. McDonald, 10; R. Hotchkiss, 14, plays M. S. Phillips, plus 2; G. Palmer, 4, plays C. J. Tripp, 8; L. L. Moore, 10, plays M. S. Severance, 10; W. E. Rabbe, 12, plays E. S. Graham, 18; C. F. Smith, 10, plays E. Stauffer, Jr., 4.

The draw in the competition for the Powers cup, a two-ball foursome, was: R. Hornby, R. D. Millholland, play H. M. Palmer, E. S. Graham; L. R. Gray, G. W. Clyde, play E. Aymer, E. M. Lyon; E. A. McDonald, L. M. King play W. F. Burke, W. M. Kerr; C. F. Smith, E. M. Cope play M. S. Phillips, D. C. Efferth; G. Palmer, J. Burrage play C. J. Tripp, R. Herold; J. O. Riddel, S. Williams play M. S. Severance, L. R. Boyd; W. E. Rabbe, R. D. Hotchkiss, play E. W. Moore, F. C. Hornby play E. Stauffer, J. Gill.

MORNINGSTAR WILL
GIVE EXHIBITION.

Word has just been received from Ora Morningstar, former world's champion ball-line player, that he will give an exhibition game of 18-ball billiards at Voorhes Billiard Palace on March 3, starting at 3 o'clock and lasting until he manages to make 300 points.

Dan Voorhes has arranged to have plenty of seats to accommodate the crowd, which should be a large one, as the admission is to be free. Morningstar's opponent has been picked yet, but one of the best amateurs in town will have to play to make the game interesting. Morningstar held the world's championship at 14-1 ball-line in 1909 and the 14-1 in 1912 by defeating George Sutton of Chicago.

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[BY A. P. NICHOLS.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Urging economic, as well as military preparedness, Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, speaking tonight before the Economic Club, asserted the power of the nation should be directed toward developing all the strength of the people, individually and collectively.

"We must plan to develop and train our industrial, social and political leaders," he said. "In this country these come out of all classes and we should encourage their activity and initiative. The shackles must be removed from American enterprise and energy if the highest interests of the laboring man as well as other classes in the community are to be secured. Our laws must be certain and interfere as little as possible with that liberty of action and thought which is the strength of democracy, whether in industry or in politics."

Dr. James declared a properly constituted tariff commission is a necessity and advocated the creation of a merchant marine. He urged that immediate attention be given to the conditions of railway transportation. "The whole railway system of the country is in a condition of unstable equilibrium," he said, "and justice must be done to the interests of the nation."

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

"Of all the functions, next to national defense, education is the most purely national and general in character. A national system of vocational education, therefore, is an absolutely essential element in that development of personal power which is the greatest resource of any people. Men are now asking more earnestly than for a generation, 'What shall we do to be saved?' and one of the answers to the question is, 'To develop a civilization which is better worth fighting for, better worth dying for, and above all, better worth living for, than anything we have thus far developed.' In the meantime, if we wish to be in a position to promote peace and righteousness we must trust in God and keep our powder dry."

OPPOSES BRITISH ALLIANCE.

Referring to the suggestion of an offensive and defensive alliance between the United States and Great Britain, President James said:

"I yield to no one in my admiration for the deeds and character of England's people, but we fought twice to get rid of English domination of the American republic and there is no evidence that her hand would rest lighter on us now than then. It is to me an utterly revolting idea that the American people should live under the protection of the English fleet or the aegis of the German armies. No one can tell how large a fleet or army may be necessary to maintain our national independence, but whatever it may be, we must make it."

"MADONNA ENTHRONED" SOLD.

Brooklyn Museum Purchases Famous Painting by Lufi.

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BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

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THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Astronomical Trip Postponed.

The trip to Mt. Lowe that had been planned for today by fifty Los Angeles school-teachers to view Saturn will be postponed until next Saturday because of the unsettled weather conditions.

The War and the Jews.

Rabbi Isidore Myers will lecture tomorrow evening on "The War and the Jews," in Christ Episcopal Church, at the invitation of its rector, Rev. Baker P. Lee. The surplus collection will go to the Jewish war sufferers relief fund.

Lecture on Paradise.

Dr. Nathaniel I. Rubinkam will deliver a lecture on Richard Wagner's music drama "Paradise" at the Hillside College Theater at 10:45 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mrs. Halbert Thomas, pianist, and Miss George Mitchell, soprano, will assist. The lecture is free.

Summer Tourist Rates.

Summer tourist rates to eastern points were announced here yesterday by the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, and Salt Lake. The round-trip rate to Chicago will be \$12.50; to Kansas City, \$10.00; to St. Louis, \$10.00; and to New York, \$11.00. Tickets under these rates will be on sale for the first time, June 1, and thereafter on nine days in June, twelve in July, ten in August, and four days in September, with a return limit of ninety days.

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Steamers in Collision.

Both Ships Reach Newport News Damaged but with Passengers Safe.

NEWPORT NEWS (Va.), Feb. 25.—The Bull line steamer Dorothy, carrying twenty-seven passengers of the Merchants' and Minors' liner Cretan with which she collided early today off Diamond Shoals, passed into Virginia Capes tonight in the face of a northeast storm. The Cretan, with a gaping hole in her port bow, arrived here and went to the shipyard.

Capt. J. B. Wood, of the Cretan, declined to talk about the collision tonight. According to the Cretan's crew, her master was critically injured when the crash came. The Cretan was bound from Philadelphia for Savannah and was going slowly through the fog when the collision occurred. Both vessels to avert a collision were full.

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The many local admirers of Supt. Francis expressed surprise and genuine regret at the news last night.
There will be a special meeting of the Board of Education at 11 o'clock this morning, although it is not likely that the Francis matter will be taken up until official confirmation of the news is received.
Nerve.
SMALL LAD SPARTAN.
"Watch the Wagon," Says Mother as Vehicle Breaks Down—Plans for Relief Fall but Boy Keeps Twenty-eight Hour Lone Vigil.
A wheel of the wagon broke and Mrs. O. K. Clardy said to her 10-year-old son, Kenneth: "You stay here and watch the wagon until I get back. I'll try to get some help."
Twenty-eight hours later, the police found Kenneth Clardy on Alameda street, between Sixth and Seventh, still guarding that wagon. From 11 o'clock Thursday morning until 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon he sat in the seat alone, without a bite to eat, waiting wide-eyed through the watches of the night, expecting his mother to come at any moment. And when she sent a policeman for the boy, Kenneth was so weary that he asked for a piece of pie, and as he ate it, he went fast asleep.
Mrs. Clardy lives at Fairview Hot Springs, Orange county. Her husband was employed by A. G. Stearns, who has a downtown office. She notified Mr. Stearns of her accident, and asked that Mr. Stearns tell her husband what had happened, so he could go to the relief of the child.
But when Mr. Clardy arrived in town, he was unable to get in touch with Mr. Stearns, so the plight of the boy was unknown.

HAMILTON IS ARRESTED
ON EVE OF SURRENDER.

Mining Engineer, Sought Around World, Jailed on Arson Charge.

Once-wealthy Pasadena Man, Alleged to Have Fired His Thirty-thousand-dollar Home for the Insurance, Declares from Cell that He will Clear Himself of Grave Charges in Indictment—Admits Need of Funds.

FOLLOWING an international search of several months by county, city and private detective, Frank H. Hamilton, a mining engineer and real estate operator who is reported to have made several fortunes in Southern California through extensive land deals, was arrested at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the corner of Broadway and Second streets by Detective C. A. Jones and taken to the City Jail, where he was held under \$10,000 bond on a charge of arson.

Hamilton mysteriously disappeared from Pasadena after he was accused of setting fire to his beautiful home in South Orange Grove avenue, valued at \$20,000 insurance, information subsequently furnished Deputy District Attorney Ketch, who was investigating the case, led to the belief that Hamilton had gone to Australia.

In September, 14, last year, the grand jury of Los Angeles county returned an indictment against Hamilton charging that he set fire to his home with intent to defraud an insurance company. Despite the promise that he was made later by a woman reporting to be Mrs. Hamilton that he would appear and surrender to the police no trace of him was obtained until three weeks ago, when Deputy District Attorney Ketch learned that Hamilton had returned to the city.

OTHERS INVOLVED.
In District Attorney's office has been working on the theory that a system attempt was made to help Hamilton escape and it was said yesterday that investigation may involve a number of persons in Pasadena and they who were believed to have been in the alleged plot.
A number of witnesses appeared before the grand jury and among them were John Wilson, a chauffeur, who, according to Mr. Ketch, bought the home in which Hamilton is alleged to have set fire to his home. The grand jury was informed that Hamilton's conduct was based upon no other knowledge of a plan to burn the home. It was asserted that William had notified a Pasadena attorney of Hamilton's action and that he assisted the District Attorney in obtaining evidence.

REWARD OFFERED.
After Hamilton disappeared last October the insurance companies offered a reward of \$1000 for his arrest and conviction on the arson charge. Hamilton said yesterday the Scottish Union, German, and Boston insurance companies held policies on the residence and furniture for \$28,000.

WHAT HE SAYS.
"There is nothing in this case and I have every confidence that I shall be exonerated of this charge," Hamilton said in his cell in the City Jail. "I was the most surprised man in the world when I read of the indictment against me and I would have returned to this city several months ago if I had not been in straitened circumstances."

"The reports that I had gone to Australia or had left the country were entirely without foundation. I have spent most of my time in the last six months in Arizona, where I have some mining properties, and in California. I thought it best to wait until my financial condition would permit me to retain a lawyer and arrange for a bond before I returned. Everything is all right now and I shall fight this case to a finish and will start suit later against the insurance companies to recover the losses that resulted from the fire."

"I am not apprehensive about the outcome but I feel greatly depressed because all this trouble has deeply affected my wife. I returned to this case to a finish and will start suit today I completed arrangements for my surrender tomorrow."

"I have furnished my friends with (Continued on Eighth Page.)

Maintains Innocence of Grave Charges.



Frank H. Hamilton (on the right), Mining engineer and real estate operator long sought on a charge of arson. He was arrested yesterday by Detective Charles Jones (left).

From Rich Englishman.

DAUGHTER OF RAILROAD MAGNATE GETS DIVORCE.

THE marriage of Miss Mary Corbin of Seattle to Charles Bertin Baily, a wealthy English brewer, was of international importance in 1909. Miss Corbin, the daughter of D. C. Corbin, northern railroad magnate, and the niece of Austin Corbin, a prominent capitalist and railroad man of New York, had many suitors. On a European tour she met Mr. Baily and he won her hand.
The marriage turned out unfortunately, for it led yesterday to the divorce court. Mrs. Baily obtained a decree, and the custody of her two beautiful children, asking no money from husband. The latter did not contest the suit.
The testimony before Judge Wood was brief. It covered the marriage in London in 1899, the events which led up to the separation in 1910, and veiled hints of the real cause which made life for Mrs. Corbin unhappy. When she was married her father gave her \$5000 as a wedding gift, and she testified that he continued to send her money.
Mr. Baily expected her to pay out a great deal of money, she said, although he had an income of \$7000 a year. She paid for everything for herself, she declared, and contributed to a great part of the upkeep of the elegant establishment they maintained. The union grew more irksome and cruel, and they separated. Mrs. Baily coming to this country to find a home.
The deposition of Mr. Corbin was read in which he stated he had supported his daughter ever since she was married.

GLITTERING THROUG IN A WONDERFUL PAGEANT.

Shy Dollars are Delightfully Lured from Coy Pockets to Swell Red Cross Funds, at Allies' Carnival of Myriad Costumes, Graced by Society's Fairest—Thousand Take Part in Grand March.

NEVER let it be said that Los Angeles has not the carnival spirit. It was on the wild rampage at the Shrine Auditorium last evening, when beauty and fashion laid itself out to lure the elusive dollar from the pockets for the benefit of the Red Cross. The show notwithstanding, the crowds poured in, and no less than 1000 representatives of the allied nations in wonderful and gorgeous costumes followed in the grand march—dainty English Dolly Vardens, poudre grand dames of the Louis Quinze period, red-capped republican maidens of the Revolution, impressive Welsh maidens in tall black hats and tricky short skirts, Highland lassies in kilts, patrician Irish colleens in green frocks and snowy pinafores, almond-eyed Japa, gorgeous bejewelled Indian rajahs and lurid handmaidens, South Africans in tropical helmets and white linen suits, Canadians in maple-decked confections, Russians in piquant caps and demure shoulder fichus, Russians in sumptuous head-dresses and vivid peasant costumes, Poles, Servians, Australians, a portly John Bull with beaming and complacent countenance, a majestic Britannia with blue-jacket train-bearers, British soldiers, Boy Scouts in a glittering, chattering, motley throng, a wonderful pageant to live in the memory, half a mile long, in charge of Mrs. Hancock Banning, gownned in a soft green evening dress, and the French sultan of Louis Quinze aristocrats, in charge of Mrs. Lucien Brunswig, were the bright particular spots from a social point of view, for their assistants, the joy of paying 50 cents for a nickel's worth of shamrock from Mrs. Michael Connell in alluring column garb, Mrs. J. F. Sartori, Mrs. W. A. Brackenridge, Mrs. Harry Turner, Mrs. Frank Vanderlip, Mrs. E. L. Doherty, Eleanor Banning, Gertrude King, Constance Collier, Iris Trevelyan Richardson and scores of other

Irresistible Irish fairies intent upon doing a roaring trade.
REAL CHARM.
The French salon grand games could have sold anything from a lot in Mexico to an encyclopedia on the hire system. Mrs. W. W. Burton, with powdered head and luxurious rose velvet, could have sold a two-year-old railway guide.
Next door but one to them was an invitation to "put soldiers into Serbia," in which the tall, magnificent Robert E. Hunter, golf champion, sold three knife throws at a map for 25 cents.
At the Belgian booth Mrs. Wiloughby Rodman and a host of imperatively guileful assistants sold Belgian cookies, and Cora Foy's home-made cakes were a success.
The tableaux were going on all the time, beginning with the street scene in India, wherein superlative rajahs, confusers, dancing girls, ranees and peasant women figured in a gorgeous array of color and jewelry, the while little Margaret O'Brien danced and sang the "Marseillaise" to resounding enthusiasm. Britannia, impersonated by Mrs. W. E. Norman, was a superlatively dignified dame of chaperon and compoase, and John Bull in the person of John McKimmon, created a future wherever he showed himself, and he it observed, looked peculiarly care-free.
They had the audacity to sell diamonds and ostrich plumes at the South African stall, but Canada was really doing the "quick returns" small profit" business with teetotal drinks, to which all the allies appealed to be virtuously converted.

GAMES LURE.
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—Silk Lisle Hosiery in Black, White and colors with either Pointe or square appling.
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Men's Fiber Silk Half Hose 25c
—Look Like Silk—Wear Twice as Long
—Men, who for years have worn silk, now buy fiber. The Half Hose look like silk and wear like iron. 25c a pair and guaranteed.
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Score a Signal Success
Rarely Beautiful Designs at \$3.50
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If the required funds are

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camps will probably be held
July and August, 1918, at
Merrey and Los Angeles.

You will be fully informed
dates, plans and other details
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The assurance of the love
of your people in this moment
much appreciated.

SYMPATHY FOR WOMAN

Defendant in Mail Fraud Case
 derly and a Grandmother
 The hearing of M. M. Child
 Mrs. Anna J. Smith on the charge

	The storm.
Los Angeles . . .	45
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Pasadena . . .	05

Went to physicians who, he said, failed to receive proper notice of the bills that citizens are to pass on the Physicians' Franchise question, the point being that Congress may make a report of return on particular bills.	
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WILLIE COFFMAN.	
James A. Gray and his sons 25
John Ed. Gray, fight a case 25
John W. Gray, fight a case 25
Barber	25
Carpenteria	15
Goetz	27
San Luis Obispo	98
Trumbo	98
San Jose	98
San Francisco	98
Bureka	98
Per half an hour	
clock last night "it	
burn" in Los Angeles.	

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rayer, real estate dealer, who
died in 1915. The son of the
father was James, who was
one, and witnesses testified
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would be a better place
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"THE KING OF THE KINGS"

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Wonderful Pageant.
(Continued from First Page.)

Zealand, Belgium, Serbia and several others were relying largely on wheels of fortune for their income—and sailing possible fabulous fortunes for 50 cents a throw.

The veiled prophesies in the Indian booth, whose identity is to remain a mystery to the end, was foretelling hilarious and exciting fates for a quarter. Who would not dip into the elusive future at the price?

The English tea garden, in charge of Mrs. Bowers and daughter, Queenie, with a bevy of Dolly Varden charmers, made a charming picture, the very place for a flirtation over the tea-cups. If only all the straitlaced young couples had not been dancing their little shoes thin—for dancing went on all the time, one long, giddy whirl of excitement.

The Australian dames, who had the luck to secure Madame Melba for this evening—she is to sing a verse of "Rule Britannia" in the good cause—had had most attractive tea-out, with kangaroos, native birds and trees, a very realistic.

The fact that a storm was raging within and everyone had to wade across a torrential street to get in, did not affect the attendance one whit; the big auditorium could have held an army of men, and the ladies and our pet bankers and business nabobs were recklessly buying up a wonderful conglomeration of impediments of all nations.

The Russian contingent is really deserving of extra special mention, for they were the real article, Russian by birth, speech, costume, art and dancing manners. Their music alone was a feature of the evening.

The Indian maharajahs made a glorious hit with their rich jeweled costumes, their lofty, majestic turbans and their beautiful complexions—in deed, the Indian booth was one of the most picturesque, alive with color and magnificence. Miss Elisabeth Carrick, who was chiefly responsible for this section, had a young ovation all to herself.

This afternoon will be devoted to vaudeville in which all the "movie" stars are to take part, and this evening society dinner parties are to precede the show and add to the gaiety and profit of the occasion.

It is estimated that the carnival took in over \$5000 last night alone.

DEPENDENCE UPON THE BIRDS.

Vegetation Depends Upon Protection of Insectivorous Birds.

[New York World:] Do you want to know the one thing that can be worse than the European war? John Davey, big brother to the birds and tree, physician, Kent, Ohio's arbiter of lawn and stream, has found out what it is.

Mr. Davey tells an audience each night at the West Side Y.M.C.A.:

"Human life depends upon vegetation. We would all starve if vegetation ceased for a year. But vegetation depends upon the birds, who protect it from destruction by insects.

"Human life therefore depends upon the birds. All insectivorous birds in this country are decreasing 10 per cent. each year. Unless we start at once to increase their number, their lofty, majestic turbans and their beautiful complexions—in deed, the Indian booth was one of the most picturesque, alive with color and magnificence. Miss Elisabeth Carrick, who was chiefly responsible for this section, had a young ovation all to herself.

"Decreases in the insectivorous birds, said Mr. Davey, is due to destruction of forests, depriving birds of retreats from storms and cold, and the enmity of the English sparrow, which, he said, increase almost as fast as the birds they assured progeny of the canker worm.

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6:15, 7:45 and 9:15 P.M.

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THE LONESOME PINE

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Farm, South Pasadena

entire birds at play. 25c ostriches, all
ing women. 723 South Broadway.

THREE CHARGED WITH PERJURY.
Problem Novel? Divorce Loner and Son are Hunted.
Witness in Sensational Case Utters Threat in Jail.
New Tangle Grows from Damage Suit After Accident.

John P. Smith, who recently named his son, A. R. Smith, in a sensational divorce action, is sought throughout the State to answer a charge of perjury. His business associate, intimate friend and witness in the divorce action, J. M. Smith, was arrested on the same charge before leaving his home, No. 1925 18th avenue, yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Fox and Nolan.

The complaint was sworn to by A. J. Smith, of the Seaside Press, who is the brother of the defendant. The case was taken to the County Jail and the warrant was issued by Justice Underwood of the place. It includes also the son, A. R. Smith, and the witness, J. M. Smith, several months ago, following an automobile accident. Judge Underwood was brought in favor of the older Smith.

Munell was drawn into the matter as a witness. He testified he had seen the car of the defendant, J. M. Smith, on the morning of the accident. He was in the car when it was struck by the car of the defendant, J. M. Smith. He was in the car when it was struck by the car of the defendant, J. M. Smith. He was in the car when it was struck by the car of the defendant, J. M. Smith.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."
On \$2500 Bond.
OUT, GILBRETH PLANS A FIGHT.
Alleged Embellisher Says He'll Tie up ex-Partners.
Latter Retort They will Push Case to the Limit.
Contractor Shows Papers to Prove Stock is His.

After spending several hours in the County Jail on a charge of having embezzled \$2500 from his company's funds, G. W. Gilbreth, head of the Gilbreth Contracting Company, was released on \$2500 bond yesterday afternoon.

Gilbreth entered a general denial of the charges brought against him by his partners in business and stated that in a short time he would have his affairs in shape and reorganize the entire company. The Gilbreth company is engaged in building the Annandale and the Amelita-street schools at a total cost of \$60,000. On the 14th inst. Gilbreth drew \$2500 from the school fund and took it to the city. His partners, A. B. Haight and M. H. Bowman, called a meeting and elected a committee to investigate the matter. The committee found that Gilbreth had embezzled the money and caused a warrant to be issued by the District Attorney charging Gilbreth with embezzlement.

Yesterday Gilbreth voluntarily returned to the city and surrendered. He was placed under a cash bail of \$2500 by Justice Sumnerfield. He was released on the same bail. He explained that the \$2500 in the possession of Gilbreth was probably a part of the money he was charged with embezzling. He said he had taken the money to the city and was now in the city. He said he was now in the city and was now in the city.

WEALTHY SPEEDER JAILED.
Intoxicated. He Gets no Leniency for the Second Offense.
R. F. White, a wealthy young man of Santa Monica, was sentenced to serve ten days in the City Jail yesterday by Police Judge White, when he was convicted of driving his automobile while under the influence of liquor. It is his second arrest for the offense.

Each time he was taken before Judge White. The first time was several months ago. The offender is so young that the judge told him he would suspend sentence under promise the offender would not be repeated. When arrested yesterday, White was driving his car at a rate of sixty miles an hour. The machine is capable of going ninety miles an hour and is one of the most powerful machines, not in the racing service, in the city.

FIND OPIUM CACHER.
The clever device of the opium smugglers was demonstrated yesterday when United States Marshal Walton and Chief Deputy Sittel found six crates of opium hidden in a car that was driven by L. H. Jaccard when he was arrested some months ago. Jaccard is now serving a term of one year and a day in San Quentin. The car had been in the custody of the customs officers ever since and thoroughly searched, but the stuff was not found until yesterday.

ALARM ON EXHIBITION.
The burglar alarm invented by Samuel Weisberger, which has attracted considerable attention in police circles, is on exhibition at No. 908 South Broadway.

ALLIGATIONS.
NARRATIVE OF WOES.
Wife, Asking Separate Maintenance, Says She Worked as Servant to Aid Husband and Now He Is Seeking "Better Class" for His Associates.

Mrs. Minnie Iverson, in a suit for separate maintenance, filed yesterday, asserted these statements to her husband, Henry Iverson: That he intended to associate with a better class of people; did not see why he should be burdened with a wife when he could win woman with a smile and proposed to take downtown apartments, buy an automobile and go where he pleased. Mr. Iverson is Los Angeles manager of the International Correspondence School, and earns a salary of \$100 a month. The break in domestic relations comes after four years of married life; a life of toil and humiliation for the wife, according to her complaint. With her separate property, she says she made the initial payment on their home, No. 1971 Prado street, Boyle Heights; then she accepted employment as a servant in private homes to keep up the payments and assist her husband in providing for the home, and relinquished it when her health gave way from worry and the alleged cruelty and abuse inflicted by her husband.

Her mental occupation, she said, was kept from the knowledge of her friends by her husband, who told them she had gone to Seattle. She says he refused to allow her to return to him and did not visit her at her places of employment. She declares there was no necessity for her servant-like employment, as he was earning a good salary. For her own support she asks \$100 a month.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATER.
SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 21.—San Bernardino High School proved that the United States should adopt national suffrage in a debate tonight with Manual Arts of Los Angeles by a decision of 3 to 1, but at Annandale failed to win on the negative side of the same question, putting the local school out of the running for the State interscholastic debating championship. The result: Los Angeles tonight in the three-cornered debate involving San Bernardino, Manual Arts and Annandale, will determine which of the Los Angeles county schools has the Southern California honors.

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\$5.00
Beautiful Georgette crepes, voiles in myriad color tones—soirees, linens and crepe de chine—tucked, embroidered and gathered in ways that confuse and delight.

Sport Suits
\$25, \$29.50, \$35
In white serge or exquisitely colored jersey knit cloth—freely and frankly for sport and outdoor wear.

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5%
of the price of every pair of Children's Shoes is given back to the child in cash every

Saturday Stamps
The Popular Price Shoe Store.
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A Wealth of Cunning Suits
OUR department devoted to exclusive Apparel for little Men is showing an exceedingly attractive line of Wash Suits for spring and summer. Fancy styles, semi-fancy and practical play garments—\$1.50 up.

When you select a new Hat for your little Boy or Girl—today is an excellent time—be sure to see Beeman & Hendee's lovely display.

Beeman & Hendee
331-333 So. Broadway

Children's and Misses' Muslinwear Sale
Princess Slips
With waists; sizes 2 to 7; embroidery trimmed; to close out this line, regularly \$1 and \$1.75, now 50c and \$1.00.

Princess Slips
Of lawn; to fit girls of 16 to 18 years; or women of 34 to 36 bust; deep flounce of fine shadow lace and insertion; these are slightly soiled; were \$8, to be closed out at... \$4.00

Gowns
That are slightly tumbled; for girls of 3 to 7 years; were \$1, to be closed out at 50c; for girls of 3 to 12, were \$1.75, now 75c.

Coulter's—215-229 South Broadway—224-228 South Hill Street—Coulter's

Business: Money, Stocks, Bonds—Trade—Local Produce Market—Citrus Market

WALL STREET TRADERS RECOVER LOST GROUND.

Activity is Evident in Nearly All Securities, Railroads, Smelting and Wool Leading—Weakness in Anglo-French Issues Disappears—Santa Fe Reports a Gain in its January Business—Pacific Mail up Five Points.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Slowly but stubbornly, today's market recovered much of the ground lost in the preceding session. Absence of pressure upon Anglo-French bonds, which helped materially to weaken yesterday's market, was another favorable factor. Trading in that issue was comparatively nominal, yet another encouraging feature was found in the moderate, but confidential buying of rails. Next to rails there was a steady inquiry for metals at advances of a point or better. American Smelting, for example, more than regained its quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. War issues, Petroleum, Marine preferred, United Fruit and sugar were better by 1 to 5 points, after an early period of volatility. American Wool was the most active stock, strength of 14 per cent. out of greatly increased earnings, resulting mainly from profitable wool contracts. Trading was last small volume throughout the last half of the session, but prices held their own, despite occasional pressure. Activity in Pacific Mail, which rose 5 1/2 points to 23 1/2, was the feature of that period. Total sales of stocks amounted to \$25,000,000. Auction was the only important road to submit a January statement, showing a net gain of \$12,000. Industrial companies made for more favorable reports. Bonds were mainly irregular on reduced dealings. Total sales, par value, \$2,500,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCK SALES COMPARED.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 25.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.	
Total sales, February 25, 1918.....	\$25,000,000
Same day of week last year.....	\$18,000,000
Same day of week last month.....	\$20,000,000
Same day of week last year.....	\$18,000,000
Same day of week last month.....	\$20,000,000

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

(Published by Logan & Ryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Following are the closing prices, high and low quotations today:					
1000 Am. Can. Co.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
1000 Am. Oil Co.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
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RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.

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CLOSING PRICES ON NEW YORK CURB.

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER.

Los Angeles, Feb. 25, 1918.
Bank clearing yesterday was \$1,547,107.52, an increase of \$20,000.00, compared with the clearing of \$1,527,107.52, Feb. 24, 1918.
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At the Courtroom.

Simple Suit Grows Into Sensational.

MOVE TO QUIET TITLE CALLS FOURTH OLD SKELETON.

Equality of Marriage and Alleged Record of Years Past Made Issues Through an Affidavit Filed in Opposition to Code Writer's Claim to a Westlake Avenue Lot.

An astonishing series of events preceding the filing by James M. Kerr, a recognized legal authority on law books and author of codes of a suit to quiet title to a lot on Westlake avenue, have transformed an otherwise prosaic lawsuit into a controversy as complicated as it is sensational. Mr. Kerr's matrimonial ventures were dragged into the case when it was on trial before Judge McCormick last week. His legal right to the property was attacked, and the second Mrs. Kerr was not valid.

Yesterday the rattling of the dry bones of a skeleton was heard when the affidavit of Charles E. Thomson, the brother of Mr. Kerr's first wife, was filed by Attorney Frank G. Collier, the administrator of her estate, for the purpose of reopening the case, which had been taken under submission by Judge McCormick. In this affidavit Mr. Thomson avers that his brother-in-law was "incarcerated in the State penitentiary at Columbus, O., for a felony."

As Mr. Kerr's past is material as affecting his credibility as a witness, Judge McCormick granted Attorney Collier's motion to reopen the case and set the hearing down for March 13. The felony was the alleged sale of land without title vesting in Mr. Kerr.

In his suit to quiet title to the Westlake-avenue lot, Mr. Kerr is opposed by his stepdaughter. He was married to the late Mrs. Kerr in 1890. They lived in St. Paul. When he received an offer in Rochester, N. Y., he said that Mrs. Kerr stopped off at her old home in Troy for a visit to relatives. She never rejoined him, and subsequently learning from an acquaintance that she had married, he married the second Mrs. Kerr.

Then came information that the first wife was alive, and Mr. Kerr went to South Dakota, where he obtained a decree of divorce in July, 1891. He remarried the second Mrs. Kerr August 4, 1891.

At the hearing of the quiet title suit before Judge McCormick, Attorney Collier produced records to show that the South Dakota decree of divorce was not signed until the day after the remarriage of the second Mrs. Kerr. This was to show that the marriage was invalid.

Now comes the affidavit of the brother-in-law, Thomson. It sets up that Mr. Kerr married Mary Ellen Thomson at Piquette, O., in 1890. During 1890, Mrs. Kerr was living in Troy with her parents. At no time was she near the point of death, and on inquiry Mr. Kerr could have learned where his wife was residing. It is further averred that he did not support her from the time she returned from St. Paul until her death.

Mr. Kerr wrote to his wife, the affidavit states, after he left her at Troy, and advised her to return to him. Mrs. Kerr communicated with Dr. Stafford in a New York hospital, asking him to locate her husband. He did so and it was claimed that Mr. Kerr was married to Mrs. Kerr No. 2.

"My sister went to New York for the purpose of prosecuting him for bigamy," the affidavit continues. It declares that shortly after Mr. Thomson's sister married, Mr. Kerr was convicted of a felony, that of "selling land without title in him or a similar charge, the same being the title being in William Overton."

Mr. Kerr was pardoned, the affidavit says, through Mr. Thomson's efforts shortly before the expiration of his term.

TIME LIMIT.
AND PIGS IN PIGS.
Judge Wood was on the point of adjourning court at noon yesterday when Attorney Carter of Pasadena wheeled into position, and said: "I can try this case in five minutes."

"If you fail, I will continue it until the afternoon session," remarked the court, willing to oblige.

So the hearing was called, and Attorney Carter unlimbered his artillery. Mr. Riccardi, an assistant of his office, held the watch. Clerk Hughes held up a finger as each minute went by. Judge Wood glanced at the clock.

Mr. Riccardi nudged Attorney Carter as four minutes sped, and the case was not. Attorney Carter went blissing. Mr. Riccardi signed and slipped his watch into his vest pocket. The court called:

"Case continued until 2 o'clock."

"Just one more question, Your Honor," pleaded Attorney Carter.

"Five minutes is five minutes," retorted the court, as though he had uttered the same remark to the plaintiff. And Attorney Carter gathered up his papers, with the spirit of a good loser.

ENLIGHTENED.
NOW KNOWS "ROLY POLY."
Judge Monroe found out yesterday what a roly poly dress was. He had no intense desire to know, but as the term cropped out in the divorce suit of Le Roy H. Cato against Euphonia Cato, and as the latter is a chorus girl, the court was informed that roly poly is an alias for a skirt that reaches almost to the knee.

Mr. Cato charged mental cruelty because of the aforesaid roly poly costume, joy rides, a flight down a fire escape, his wife's praise of another man's handsome eyes, and the fact that she ran her fingers through another man's hair. The court denied the decree on the ground that these alleged acts did not constitute mental cruelty.

Mrs. Cato said she did not leave a dance hall by the fire escape; she admitted she went to dances, but her husband went along. She did not dance with him because he could not dance. The manager of her theater testified that the young wife "tended to her own business and done her work."

At the City Hall.

Road Districts in San Fernando.

COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE HAS IMPROVEMENT PLANS.

City Engineer also Urges Action to Obtain Road Tax Money for the County for Repairs and New Paving in Other Territory Recently Annexed.

The Council Finance Committee which has relieved the Board of Public Works of its duties with reference to road repair and improvement work in the San Fernando district, received yesterday the tentative outline of various road districts prepared by the City Engineer. In planning and laying out the road work to be done in the recently annexed territory, the Finance Committee will consult with the Public Works Committee, however, and the report districts may be changed considerably from the plan of the City Engineer before appropriations are made and instructions are transmitted to the engineer from the Council.

The work in question will be done with the \$25,000 road money collected by the county on assessments made before the San Fernando district was annexed to the city and the Council expects to receive another \$20,000 from the county on the second installment of the road tax later early in the summer.

The four districts suggested by the City Engineer are as follows: District No. 1, composed of Morningdale, Pacifica and Sunland school districts. It will have 18.2 per cent of the total assessed valuation of the valley, 24 per cent of the population and 176.63 miles of roads.

District No. 2 will be composed of San Fernando, Zela and Chatsworth school districts. This will have 31 per cent of the assessed valuation, 31 per cent of the population and 113.81 miles of roads.

District No. 3 will be the Van Nuys school district. This will have 23 per cent of the assessed valuation, 33 per cent of the population and 127.45 miles of roads.

District No. 4 will be composed of Marion and Owensmouth school districts. It will have 22.8 per cent of the assessed valuation, 10 per cent of the population, 137.07 miles of roads.

The City Engineer estimates that it will cost nearly \$75,000 to carry out the suggested program of street improvement work in the San Fernando district.

Another report from the City Engineer called for an appropriation for road work in the Palms district. This should be the sum of \$16,022 in the county treasury available for roads in this district.

The City Engineer also suggests that the county should be asked to transfer these funds to the city. Streets in the Palms district are neglected since last May the City Engineer adds, and the situation demands immediate attention.

PERJURY CHARGES.
IN SALOON LICENSE CASE.
Charges of perjury in connection with the saloon license of Schaffer and Schaffer at Fifth and Central were filed with the Police Commission yesterday by attorneys representing a local bar fixture concern. The written charges are similar to the verbal evidence of the commission when portions of the saloon men's lease were read to the commission showing that the proprietors of the saloon had been in bankruptcy court and offers for the purchase of the saloon and license were denied by the Police Commission on the ground that the commission can take no cognizance of any monetary value in a saloon license.

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REPORT ON EVAPORATION.
Charges made by City Oil Inspector Blackmar stating that tests of oil distributed in Los Angeles by the Ventura Refining Company showed that the samples did not conform to the city ordinance, were received by the Fire Commission yesterday, with a detailed report from Fire Chief E. E. The report, with explanations by Oil Inspector Blackmar and Frank G. Hobart, representing the Ventura company, showed that five tests made from samples taken from trucks and filling stations in the city, four samples ranged from four-tenths of 1 per cent to eight-tenths of 1 per cent below the requirements of the city ordinance, and one sample was 1.4 per cent above the standard. Inspector Blackmar said the company had been warned once before and had been given ten days to raise its standard. Mr. Hobart said they can and will abide by the requirements of the city ordinance. Chief Eley's report showed that the discrepancy was apparently from evaporation taking place while the gasoline is in transit from the plant at Fillmore. The recommendation of Chief Eley that the company use methods that will make allowances for evaporation was approved by the commission.

MAYOR SEBASTIAN III.
Mayor Sebastian III, confined to his bed yesterday, and Dr. E. E. Sheridan, who was in constant attendance, said his case is a severe cold and bilious attack. Absolute quiet will be imperative, the physician said, and it may be several days before the mayor can resume regular office hours.

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"Hamilton went to a garage in this city several days before his residence was burned and hired a man to help him deliver his home-dressed cans of gasoline to his home in Pasadena," Deputy District Attorney Keetch said last night.

"The man, who was a chauffeur, became suspicious of Hamilton's actions and notified a lawyer who lived in a house near the real estate man's residence. On the morning of the following day members of the attorney's family became suspicious because of the strong smell of gasoline that emanated from Hamilton's residence. On the night following Hamilton's visit to his home the house was destroyed by fire."

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